

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1970
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REGISTRATION OF CABLE OPERATORS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cable operators registered under the Cable Doordarshan Network (Regulation) Act, State-wise;
- (b) the number of cases recorded under violation of this Act in the country till February, 2001, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken against the cable operators found guilty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a) The statistics regarding the number of registered cable operators in the country is no longer maintained centrally.
- (b) & (c): The enforcement of the provisions of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 and Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994 rests primarily with the authorized officers, DMs/SDMs/Commissioners of Police and such other officers as may be notified by the State/Central Government. In case of violation of any of the provisions of the Act, action is to be taken by the concerned authorized officers. This Ministry does not maintain any centralized record of the cases for violation of the Act or action taken by the authorized officers.